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FM AMCONGEN DJIBOUTI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0025

UNCLAS DJIBOUTI 0029

FOR AF/EX - JIM MAY

EO: 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFSP AMGT

SUBJ: ADMINISTRATIVE NAGS

1. RUBBER STAMP SEAL WAS NOT ON BAUMGARTEN PURCHASE ORDER NO. 4504-740492 DTD 4/13/77. NOT USEFUL NOW ORDER RUBBER IMPRESSION SEAL IN NAME CONGEN. THEREFORE, PLEASE ORDER FOR EMBASSY DJIBOUTI ON URGENT BASIS.

2. WHAT ARE CHANCES FOR DIRECT UNCLASSIFIED AIRPOUCH SVC FROM WASHDC TO DJIBOUTI? LOAD LEVELS WILL BE SUFFICIENTLY HIGH FOR NEXT FEW MONTHS AS OFFICIAL SUPPLIES ARE SENT TO JUSTIFY AIR-LINE WEIGHT MINIMUMS. ADDIS JUST HAS TOO MANY OTHER PREOCCUPATIONS TO BE ABLE HANDLE DJIBOUTI MATERIALS.

3. AIRFREIGHT SHIPMENT RECEIVED AND IN FACT WAS SITTING HERE IN AIRPORT FOR A FEW DAYS BEFORE ANYONE NOTICED IT. SORRY.

4. MY EXCESS BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE WAS INADEQUATE FOR QUANTITY OF OFFICIAL SUPPLIES CARRIED TO DJIBOUTI. TRUNK ALONE WEIGHED IN AT 130 LBS. REQUEST EX POST FACTO INCREASE OF 60 LBS. TO 160 POUND TOTAL.

5. FINAL COPY OF MY ORDERS SHOULD ALSO ALLOW FOR CAR RENTAL IN UNCLASSIFIED

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MARSEILLE AREA, IF POSSIBLE. I WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET AROUND AND PERFORM OFFICIAL BUSINESS BY TAXI, INCLUDING CONTACTS AT UNIVERSITY OF MARSEILLE WHICH IS LOCATED IN AIXEN PROVENCE.

6. COULD YOU SEND TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY ON PRESENT LOGISTICAL SITUATION? DID WATERMAN LINES SHIP WITH VEHICLES FINALLY DEPART BALTIMORE ON MAY 10? WHEN CAN WE EXPECT FAM MATERIALS, OFFI-

CIAL OFFICE SUPPLIES, RESIDENTIAL FURNITURE, PORCH FURNITURE,  
PORTABLE TRANSMITTERS, SECURITY SUPPLIES, ETC. ETC.

7. ADMINOFF JOHNSON HAS ARRIVED, THANK GOODNESS. PLEASE SEE  
IF HE STILL CARRIES VICE-CONSUL TITLE AND WHAT IS NEEDED FOR  
TEMPORARY ACCREDITATION TO FRENCH AUTHORITIES TO PERMIT HIM TO  
FUNCTION DURING MY ABSENCES. MANY THANKS.CLARKE

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